

REMARKS

The specification and title have been amended to make editorial changes therein, bearing in mind the criticisms in the Official Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification are respectfully requested

The Official Action objects to the drawings. The changes to the specification are believed to be responsive to these objections. In addition, please note that "BS<sub>3</sub>'" appears in Figure 1 at the lower left just above "NW<sub>2</sub> NETWORK." Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested

Claims 1-2 and 5 were rejected under §112, second paragraph, and have been amended as to form. Please note that in claim 1, "a signal" appears on line 4 and in claim 5, "a memory" appears on line 3. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 were rejected as anticipated by SOLIMAN 7,031,711. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Amended claims 1 and 8 provide, among other features, that each of the base stations stores agent information from each of the agents disposed in different respective ones of the communications networks. Support for the amendment is found on page 9, lines 3-11. SOLIMAN does not disclose this and thus the amended claims avoid the rejection under §102.

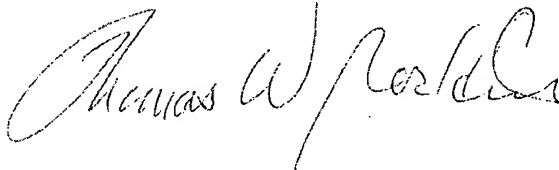
The Official Action points to column 6, lines 66-67 and column 7, lines 7-13 as disclosing that the base stations store the agent information. However, the reference does not disclose here or elsewhere that each of the base stations stores the agent information for each of the agents that are in different networks.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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